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U.S. Embassy Honors Women Leaders

The U.S. Embassy hosted a reception to mark Women's History Month, featuring talks on inspiring ideas by a panel of distinguished women leaders. The panelists spoke on a wide variety of topics, challenging the audience to look for opportunities for change, growth, innovation, and reform.



Peace Corps English Essay Contest

On March 24, 2014, Peace Corps English Essay Contest winners received their awards from Ambassador Wohlers at a ceremony held at the U.S. Embassy.



Training on the Criminal Procedure Code

On March 20, 2014, United States Ambassador Paul D. Wohlers delivered remarks at the official opening of the 2014 Criminal Procedure Code (CPC) advanced training for judges, prosecutors, attorneys, and law enforcement personnel. The Academy for ...[more](#).



Making Foreign Policy Less Foreign

Secretary Kerry (Mar. 18): "Foreign policy is not just about what happens over there; it's about what happens over here as a result of what happens over there." ...[video](#).



Statement by the President on Ukraine

March 17 - "...We're going to keep working with Congress and our international partners to offer Ukraine the economic support that it needs to weather this crisis..." [more](#).



'No Decisions About Ukraine Without Ukraine,' Kerry Says

Secretary of State John Kerry meets with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov for four hours March 30 in Paris to discuss ways to de-escalate tensions...[more](#).

Obama Commends Increased Commitment to Reducing Nuclear Material

In remarks at the end of the Nuclear Security Summit in The Hague, Netherlands, President Obama commends several participating countries for taking concrete steps ..[more](#).

International Visitors Break U.S. Tourism Record

International visitors welcomed to the United States in 2013 give a record-breaking boost to U.S. travel and tourism, Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker...[more](#).

Macedonia Stands with 100 Nations in Support for Ukraine

27 March 2014 – In a vote that reaffirmed Ukraine's unity and territorial integrity, the United Nations General Assembly today adopted a measure underscoring that the mid-March referendum in Crimea that led to the peninsula's annexation by Russia "has no validity" and that the parties should "pursue immediately a peaceful resolution of the situation."

Obama to Visit with European, Asian, Middle Eastern Leaders

The Ukrainian crisis, nuclear security, and peace talks between Israelis and Palestinians will dominate meetings between President Obama and world leaders...[more](#).

80 Percent of World Population Now Lives in Polio-Free Zone

Eleven more nations have won a hard-fought battle: They are polio-free, certified so by an internationally sanctioned panel. Nearly 2 billion people are in...[more](#).

Everyone Welcome in Virtual Exchanges

The State Department will take advantage of every venue — both face-to-face and through new, virtual connective technologies —to extend and sustain...[more](#).

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